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For: PROGRAM CREATING SYSTEM, PROGRAM  
CREATING PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM  
CREATING MODULE

Examiner: Unassigned

**LETTER**

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Sir:

On the attached "United States Patent and Trademark Office Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document" it is noted that there is a typographical error in the Assignee Name, Title of Invention and Filing Date.

With the correction being underlined, the Notice of Recordation recorded at Reel/Frame 018217/0451 should be updated as follows:

The Assignee Name should be changed from "Japan Tabacco Inc." to "Japan Tobacco Inc." and the Title of the Invention should be changed from "PROGRAM CREATING SYSTEM PROGRAM CREATING PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM CREATING MODULE" to -- "PROGRAM CREATING SYSTEM, PROGRAM CREATING PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM CREATING MODULE" --; The Filing date should read --February 16, 2006--.

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Support for this correction can be found on the originally submitted Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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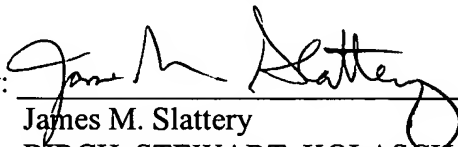
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